

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

KEVIN REAVES,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 1:19-cv-00151-JPH-DLP
)	
WEXFORD MEDICAL SERVICES, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER

Plaintiff Kevin Reaves filed an affidavit of special circumstances which was docketed as a motion for a protective order. He contends that the defendants in this case and a number of others have attempted to stop the progression of his legal actions, mainly by interfering with his mail. He asks for a transfer to a different facility.

To the extent that Mr. Reaves is requesting an injunction ordering his transfer to a different facility, “[a] preliminary injunction is an extraordinary and drastic remedy, one that should not be granted unless the movant, by a clear showing, carries the burden of persuasion.” *River of Life Kingdom Ministries v. Village of Hazel Crest*, 585 F.3d 364, 369 (7th Cir. 2009) (quoting *Mazurek v. Armstrong*, 520 U.S. 968, 972 (1997) (emphasis in original)). “To obtain such relief, the moving party must first demonstrate that it has a reasonable likelihood of success on the merits, lacks an adequate remedy at law, and will suffer irreparable harm.” *Id.* (citing *Girl Scouts of Manitou Council, Inc. v. Girl Scouts of U.S. Inc.*, 549 F.3d 1079, 1086 (7th Cir. 2008)). Mr. Reaves’s motion is not based on sufficient factual allegations to show that he has a reasonable likelihood of success on the merit of his request for transfer. In addition, he has an adequate remedy at law for these

claims because he can file a lawsuit on this issue. Finally, he has not shown that he will suffer irreparable harm. For these reasons, motion, dkt. [54], must be **DENIED**.

SO ORDERED.

Date: 12/9/2019

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